

Chicago Open Trash 2022: RIP to a Real One
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Round 4: Tossups



1. This specific product is not used by the Missionary Church, which instead uses a product designed by Steve Kirkman that employs a unique “switch polarity” and interfaces with often homemade aluminum- or wood-hinged “benches.” This product, which was likely introduced in the 1960s or 1970s, is the most prominent “box” used in the world of JBQ. Although never advertised on the company’s website, this was the most prominent retail product manufactured by the “most responsive supplier of electrical cable assemblies in the (*) Midwest.” The address 1815 Jefferson Street Northeast and the phone number 612-781-9588 are prominently emblazoned on this discontinued product that, in the 2000s, transitioned from a dark brown to a black case. A University of Maryland bomb squad call and persistent concerns with airport security are possibly apocryphal stories about, for 10 points, what Electramatic Inc. product that consists of a briefcase-like shell holding several paddle-style buzzers?

ANSWER: The **Judge**

<Andrew Hart, Other/Miscellaneous>

2. In a film titled for this word, the protagonists cross a field past a loudly declaiming Antoine de Saint-Just (san-ZHOOST), who is played by the same actor as a character in a phone booth who refuses to stop singing a one-sided conversation. Two different games of catch, a truck holding a llama, and a lot of crashes are shown during an incredibly long dolly shot scored by a cacophony of car horns in that film titled for this word, which ends the title of a different film whose protagonist hallucinates a mouse stuck in a hole being bloodily attacked by a bat. Roland is (*) eaten by cannibals after helping murder Corinne’s mother in a Jean-Luc Godard film titled for this word. In a film whose title ends with this word, the Jane Wyman–portrayed Helen convinces Ray Milland’s character not to kill himself, after which the latter recommits to writing his novel *The Bottle*. For 10 points, a Billy Wilder film about the alcoholic Don Birnam is titled for what “lost” period of time?

ANSWER: **weekend** [accept **Week-end** or **The Lost Weekend**]

<Rob Carson, Film (Pre-1980s)>

3. A song about the singer’s “own version” of this thing, which is “without the gun” and has “no bombs in the sky, only fireworks when you and I collide,” debuted on Instagram in August 2019 hours after it was written in direct response to the mass shootings in Dayton and El Paso. The “Gershwin version” of “Summertime” and that song about “looking for” this thing are the two non-album singles released by Lana Del Rey. A song in which the singer “bought a pack of cigarettes and Mrs. Wagner pies and walked off” to look for this thing featured in an ad for the 2016 (*) Bernie Sanders campaign. That song, which is addressed to a woman named Kathy and is largely set in a Greyhound bus, involves the singer “counting the cars on the New Jersey turnpike” and imagining that, in perhaps a metaphorical sense, “they’ve all come to” look for this thing. That Simon and Garfunkel song is titled after, for 10 points, what large polity?

ANSWER: **America** [or **United States** of America or **U.S.** or **USA**; accept “**America**” or “**Looking for America**”]

<Andrew Hart, Music (Other/Mixed)>

4. In the 1930s, this franchise lost out on a pennant despite a 96-win season thanks to a league rival that, between September 2 and September 28, won 21 straight games. In the 1940s, this team capitalized on solid starts from Murry Dickson and Howie Pollet to win the first pennant tiebreaker in Major League history. Like the New York Giants tenures of Dave Bancroft and Rube Marquard, time spent playing with this other franchise likely cemented the otherwise-marginal Hall of Fame candidacies of Chick Hafey and Jesse Haines thanks to their teammate, future Veterans Committee chair Frankie Frisch. This team's right fielder ran through third base coach Mike González's stop sign to score a World Series-winning run in a play known as (*) "Slaughter's Mad Dash." This team was led for most of the 1930s by Johnny Mize and Ducky Medwick and played its crosstown rival in the 1944 "Streetcar Series." Branch Rickey pioneered the farm system while GMing, for 10 points, what MLB franchise led for 22 seasons by Stan Musial?

ANSWER: St. Louis **Cardinals** [accept **Cards**; prompt on "St. Louis"]

<Andrew Hart, Sports (Baseball)>

5. A character on this TV show kidnaps and murders the fourth man to walk on the moon, the astronaut Alan York, which is a reference to the 1996 novel *Rats Saw God*. On the second season finale of this TV show, a performance of "This Is How a Heart Breaks" occurs at a jail-themed party to celebrate the launch of an energy drink called Super Max. A condition on this TV show that causes an overproduction of glycoproteins is called Freylich syndrome, which a girl named Isobel Bloom has and which allows a cure to be created on this TV show for a virus that first started spreading at a (*) boat party on Lake Washington. On this TV show, detective Clive Babineaux eventually finds out the truth about why a former medical resident started working in a morgue after ending her engagement to Major Lilywhite. For 10 points, name this CW TV show created by Rob Thomas in which Rose McIver played Liv Moore, a crime-solving brain eater.

ANSWER: ***iZombie***

<Carsten Gehring, TV (2000s-present)>

6. As a player, this man waved off Wayne Barfield and kicked a 40-yard field goal himself to beat Auburn during a year in which John Logue declared that this man would be "a two-point favorite at his own execution." Ben Bennett set NCAA passing records during this man's tenure as Red Wilson's offensive coordinator at Duke, a team he later coached from 1987 to '89. In a 1997 game, he rotated quarterbacks Noah Brindise (BRIN-dice) and Doug Johnson to successfully confuse the defense of a rival, a year after beating that rival for his school's first (*) national championship and becoming the first Heisman winner to coach a Heisman winner thanks to Danny Wuerffel (WUR-ful). Ben Hill Griffin Stadium's nickname "The Swamp" was coined by this man, who also mockingly dubbed an in-state rival "Free Shoes U" and introduced the "Fun 'n' Gun" to the SEC. For 10 points, name this man who spent more than 10 years as the "Head Ball Coach" of both South Carolina and Florida.

ANSWER: Steve **Spurrier** [or Stephen Orr **Spurrier**]

<Rob Carson, Sports (Football)>

7. A character played by this actor receives the “award for the least heterosexual statement ever made by someone in this apartment” for saying, “Oh, nice, *Sixteen Candles* is on.” This actor and Justin Isfeld play minor characters who, in a first sequel, team up to allow his character to urinate off a deck onto the face of a man who thinks he’s being showered in champagne. This actor played an investment banker who tests negative for rabies after being bitten by a raccoon in a film that ends with the suggestion that he go to Amsterdam to pursue Maria. This actor, whose bit role in *American Pie* almost singlehandedly popularized the term (*) “MILF,” rides a cheetah and a hang glider in pursuit of a meal in a film in which his character helps his friend realize he wants to be a doctor. A character played by this actor is thought to be a DPRK agent conspiring with al-Qaeda in a sequel in which he and his friend “escape Guantanamo Bay.” For 10 points, what Korean American actor starred opposite Kal Penn as Harold in the *Harold & Kumar* films?

ANSWER: John **Cho** [or **Cho** Yo-Han]

<Andrew Hart, Film (1980s-1990s)>

8. In a song of this title, the line “fuck with Tune, your tomb is carved in stone” opens Big Sean’s verse, which follows a verse dismissing rivals who are “tatted up and say that they GOATs, just like me”; that song of this title opens the “B Side” of Lil Wayne’s mixtape *No Ceilings 3*. Another song of this title references its artist’s YouTooZ collectible with the line “now I’m in a box like a Kellogg’s toy.” The assertion “the ones that hate me the most look just like me” begins the chorus of a song with this title, which claims “my peers ain’t poppin” in reference to its artist’s earlier hit (*) “Whats Poppin.” The singer notes “I brought a gang to the party with me, five white boys but they not NSYNC” in a song with this name whose title figure “told me this summer he gon’ fix my jumper.” Jack Harlow has a “homeboy” who “play in South Beach” according to a 2020 song with, for 10 points, what title, which is the first and last name of a white Miami Heat shooting guard?

ANSWER: “**Tyler Herro**” (“hero”)

<Rob Carson, Music (Hip-Hop/R&B/Soul)>

9. This city was the setting of a six-season TruTV reality show in which Michael Ballard and singer Jesse James Dupree operate a “saloon” in it. In a season seven *King of the Hill* episode, Hank breaks his glasses in this city after he is run down by a man on a motorized bar stool, resolving tensions with Peggy when she has to drive Hank back to Arlen from this city. Kevin Eubanks delivered a “Diamond Cutter” to help Diamond Dallas Page and Jay Leno become tag-team champions at a free 1998 event that was filmed before an audience in this city in the middle of its four-year run of hosting “Road Wild” WCW pay-per-views. The Jackpine Gypsies, a group of (*) Indian enthusiasts, founded an event in this city that takes place in August and alarmed public health officials by attracting over 450,000 attendees during the first summer of the COVID pandemic. An event originally called the “Black Hills Motor Classic” is held in, for 10 points, what city in South Dakota, which hosts half a million bikers during its annual motorcycle rally?

ANSWER: **Sturgis**, South Dakota

<Andrew Hart, TV (1990s)>

10. Real name or aliases acceptable. This character demands to undergo a court-martial after seemingly killing the Master of the World, a task accomplished with the help of the infatuated Scarlet Centurion. A storyline in which this character suddenly gives birth to the rapidly aging Marcus, who then reveals his dimension-hopping effort to brainwash and impregnate her, was savaged in a Carol Strickland essay titled for “the rape of” this character. Experimentation by the Brood gives this character the powers of a white hole, after which she adopts the alias (*) Binary, in a Chris Claremont story set after an incident in which her abilities and identity were absorbed by Rogue. The explosion of Yon-Rogg’s Psyche-Magnetron gave both energy manipulation powers and hybrid Kree DNA to this character, who was the first to go by an alias currently used by Kamala Khan. Goose the cat appeared in a 2018 movie named after, for 10 points, what superheroine portrayed in the MCU by Brie Larson?

ANSWER: **Carol Danvers** [or **Carol** Susan Jane **Danvers**; accept any underlined portion; accept **Ms. Marvel** or **Captain Marvel**; accept **Warbird**; accept **Binary** before “Binary”; prompt on “**Marvel**”]

<Rob Carson, Comics>

11. An executive for this company becomes infuriated at criticism he receives during a product launch at the Cloverfield Airport in a scene punctuated by a harrowing propeller plane landing after the pilot agrees to let a war veteran take the controls. This company’s “big ugly factory,” “ugly little” products, and executives who are “sons of whores” are insulted after this company makes an unsuccessful \$10 million buyout offer. A marketing executive for this company, Leo Beebe (BEE-bee), holds a grudge against a man who loses his bid for a “triple crown” when this company’s president, known as “the (*) Deuce,” contrives to have three of its products line up for a finish. This company signs over a blank check to a Matt Damon–played character on the advice of its chief of marketing, Lee Iaccoca (“eye”-uh-KOH-kuh). In an attempt to become the first American constructor to win the 24 Hours of Le Mans, Carol Shelby teams up with, for 10 points, what American automaker in a 2019 film about its rivalry with Ferrari?

ANSWER: **Ford** Motor Company [accept **Ford v Ferrari** after “Ferrari”; prompt on “**Ford v Ferrari**” before “Ferrari”]

<Andrew Hart, Film (2000s-Present)>

12. In a 2006 PSP and DS game, this character gives a job involving the theft of a mirkanite shipment to Rianna Saren. A “ruby bliel” is recommended to this character by Baldarek, a grammatically challenged employee of Baruk’s Bar. A modified Bryar pistol is the preferred weapon of this character, who is modeled on actor Jason Court. This character investigates a research facility on Fest after capturing Moff Rebus on Anoat (ANN-oh-at) in a game in which he goes to Orinackra to rescue the imprisoned Crix Madine (may-DEEN). Ships named (*) *Raven’s Claw* and *Moldy Crow* are owned by this man, who tracks down the droid 8t88 (“eight tee eighty-eight”) to recover a map leading to a valley on Ruusan (ROO-sahn), where he defeats the blind Inquisitor Jerec (JAIR-ek). In his first appearance, this character infiltrates Rom Mohc’s (mock’s) ship the *Arc Hammer* to sabotage the Dark Trooper project. Jan Ors (JAN ORZ) is the pilot and love interest of, for 10 points, what protagonist of the *Star Wars* games *Dark Forces*, *Jedi Knight*, and *Jedi Outcast*?

ANSWER: **Kyle Katarn** [accept either underlined portion]

<Rob Carson, Video Games>

13. This was by far the biggest hit on an album that an artist claimed had fulfilled the prophecy that he would “be inside the radio frequency for the purpose of connecting the molecules of light,” given by the archangel Metatron. The singer of this song initially became attached to the project when he was lazing around playing PlayStation and was asked to punch up a draft by Itaal Shur titled “Room 17,” revising its lyrics to describe his “smokin’ hot” girlfriend. Rival 2019 oral histories in *Esquire* and *Rolling Stone* described how this smash hit resulted from the reunion of its band and executive Clive Davis, who also arranged for the band to record the Eagle-Eye Cherry collab “Wishing It Was” and the Wyclef Jean–produced number-one hit (*) “Maria Maria” on the same album. This song, which topped the Billboard chart at the dawn of the year 2000, describes a “Spanish Harlem Mona Lisa” after its infamous opening line, “man, it’s a hot one.” The album *Supernatural* contained, for 10 points, what big hit for Santana that featured Rob Thomas?

ANSWER: “Smooth”

<Andrew Hart, Music (Pop)>

14. This player set his country’s Olympic field goal percentage record by shooting 59 for 83, including 7 of 8 from three-point territory, and then broke his own record by shooting 31 for 38 in his second and final Olympics. Teammates called this man the “Pied Piper,” and writer Jack McCallum dubbed him the “Wild Bull of Las Ramblas,” during an international tournament in which he went out to popular tourist spots without security and mingled with the crowds. This player’s foul after making a breakaway layup on Herlander Coimbra led to the 1 during his team’s 46-to-1 run against an international opponent that had inspired his pregame remark, “I don’t know anything about (*) Angola, but Angola’s in trouble.” During his national team career, this player jawed with Australia’s Shane Heal in 1996 and threw an elbow in the 1992 Olympics, leading to “Ugly American” headlines. The lead scorer on the 1992 USA Dream Team was, for 10 points, what six-foot-four power forward known as the “Round Mound of Rebound”?

ANSWER: Charles Barkley [or Charles Wade Barkley]

<Andrew Hart, Sports (Basketball)>

15. A character tries to deflect blame for stealing a number of these objects from a school, including one from the teachers’ lounge, by saying that she took only one and the others were taken by Jason Murray and Steven Schultz. Joy is told by her neighbor Claire that what Joy’s doing “could be considered a form of abuse” after Joy’s daughter Reggie lies to a number of neighbors to access their houses to steal these objects, which Reggie hangs from a tree to honor her sister’s death. In the pilot episode of a TV show, the teenager George Lass describes how Frog broke a clay jar containing death, which had been given to Toad by “god (lowercase g),” in a voice-over that is intercut with footage of one of these objects from the (*) deorbiting space station *Mir* descending through the atmosphere. For 10 points, what bathroom object, which causes the death of Ellen Muth’s character in the TV show *Dead Like Me*, is frequently the subject of debates about whether it should be left up or down?

ANSWER: toilet seats [prompt on “toilets” by asking “what part of the toilet?”]

<Carsten Gehring, TV (1990s)>

16. This franchise's current home is built on a site once occupied by the venue where the video for Bruce Springsteen's "Dancing in the Dark" was filmed. The final goal given up by Patrick Roy (WAH), a Game 7 overtime winner by this team's Andrew Brunette, ended the first of two consecutive playoff series in which this team came back from 3-1 deficits. This team alternated between goalies Manny Fernandez and Dwayne Roloson in its first-ever playoff run. In 2011, this team traded Brent (*) Burns to San Jose, a year before using the seventh overall pick on Matt Dumba and offering twin 13-year, \$98 million contracts to both Ryan Suter (SOO-tur) and Zach Parise (pah-REE-see). Marian Gaborik was the first-ever draft pick of this team, which plays home games in the Xcel Energy Center. After coach Jacques Lemaire left this team, Mikko Koivu (KOY-voov) was named its permanent captain. Kirill Kaprizov (kah-PREET-zov) and Jared Spurgeon are the current leaders of, for 10 points, what NHL team based in St. Paul?

ANSWER: Minnesota Wild [accept either underlined portion]
<Rob Carson, Sports (Other)>

17. In a flashback, this character tells a younger man that "if I were your age, starting fresh," he'd go to the "last frontier" of Alaska. In the episode "Klick," this character is distracted from setting up a shot by a noise caused by a branch wedged against his car horn, next to a note reading "Don't." This character describes finding a scene where "there was so much blood, you could taste the metal" after threatening but releasing a domestic abuser in a story that he concludes with the lesson "no more (*) half measures." A series of Madrigal Electromotive security training shorts stars this character, who cuts off an apology with the line "shut the fuck up and let me die in peace" at the end of the episode "Say My Name." While working as a parking attendant, he constantly hassles Jimmy McGill. For 10 points, name this cleaner and second-in-command to Gus Fring played by Jonathan Banks in *Better Call Saul* and *Breaking Bad*.

ANSWER: Mike Ehrmantraut [accept either underlined portion; accept Michael Ehrmantraut]
<Rob Carson, TV (2000s-present)>

18. A song titled for this activity was so popular that Carroll James would turn down the music in the middle and self-promote so that other DJs wouldn't pirate it after it came to national attention due to the persistence of Silver Spring, Maryland, native Marsha Albert. At a party at New York's Delmonico Hotel, Bob Dylan was flummoxed when an artist revealed that he'd never smoked marijuana, because Dylan had misheard the lyrics of a song about this activity as saying, "I get high." The introductory verse of a 1964 song references a hit titled for this activity by concluding with the singer's realization that he'd "been in love (*) before" and "found that love was more than just" this activity. The JFK assassination played a surprisingly influential role in the U.S. release of a song titled for this activity that contains the lyrics "and when I touch you, I feel happy inside." The British Invasion began with the American release of a Beatles song titled, for 10 points, "I want to" do what affectionate activity?

ANSWER: holding hands [accept holding your hand or other answers indicating handholding; accept "I Want to Hold Your Hand"]
<Andrew Hart, Music (Rock)>

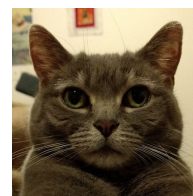
19. When this character becomes the first person to complete a basketball challenge involving 10 made shots on alternating baskets with 10-second countdowns, a crowd at the Coliseum chants his name. In the first film in which he appears, he is chased by a Cadillac Fleetwood that has chandeliers for headlights as he drives a taxi across the 69th Street Bridge. References to this character's legendary exploits in Cleveland with "Carjack" Malone and people telling him they thought he'd be taller are running gags in a 1996 film in which he encounters the Steve Buscemi–played Map to the Stars Eddie while trying to stop (*) Shining Path terrorist Cuervo Jones from invading the U.S. from an island created in a 9.6-magnitude earthquake. In a 1981 film, he rescues the president from a "Duke" played by Isaac Hayes after landing a glider on top of the World Trade Center and traversing the prison island of Manhattan. For 10 points, Kurt Russell played what eyepatch-wearing protagonist of John Carpenter's *Escape from L.A.* and *Escape from New York*?

ANSWER: **Snake Plissken** [or S. D. **Bob** Plissken; accept any underlined portion]
<Andrew Hart, Film (1980s-1990s)>

20. A city in this country is left in ruins after Roger Bacon successfully summons the Seraphic Radiance in *Shadow Hearts*. The protagonist's throat is slit by Fajar the Botanist at the beginning of a game set in this country that was developed by French studio Slocap. A 2019 game set in this country in which the player can unlock additional Chobu Chan Fighter cabinets by taking jobs driving a forklift is, at over \$6 million, the highest-funded video game on Kickstarter of all time. A franchise that introduced spin-off series subtitled (*) *Empires* and *Xtreme Legends* is set in this modern country, which is also the setting of a game whose protagonist, the owner of a coin pendant that revives them from death at the cost of aging them, seeks revenge on Yang, who killed their father. *Shenmue III* and *Sifu* are set in, for 10 points, what modern country, whose history inspired the series *Dynasty Warriors* and *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*?

ANSWER: **China** [or People's Republic of **China** or **PRC** or **Zhongguo** or **Zhonghua Renmin Gongheguo**; do not accept or prompt on "Republic of China"]
<Rob Carson, Video Games>

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1. This man's post-baseball achievements included advocating for black nationalism in the book *Our Home Colony* and patenting a type of artillery shell and improvements to film reels. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man, the most prominent openly Black player in the Major Leagues in the 19th century, who played for the 1884 Blue Stockings with his brother, Weldy.

ANSWER: Moses Fleetwood **Walker** [or Fleet **Walker**]

[10] The Blue Stockings were a short-lived American League team based in this Midwestern city, which today is home to the Tigers' Triple-A affiliate, the Mud Hens.

ANSWER: **Toledo**, Ohio

[10] The Blue Stockings' ace, Tony Mullane, was the most successful 19th-century pitcher with this unusual characteristic. In 2008, MLB was forced to create the "Pat Venditte (ven-"ditty") rule," named after a reliever who has this unusual characteristic that gave him a platoon advantage against most hitters.

ANSWER: **switch** pitcher [accept answers indicating **ambidextrous** thrower or **threw with both hands** or **threw with both arms** or **threw from both sides**]

<Andrew Hart, Sports (Baseball)>

2. Royalties from a song sampled in this mainstream hit bankrolled the avant-garde jazz recordings of the Mapleshade label, the passion project of Pierre Sprey, a former member of the "Fighter Mafia" who codesigned the F-16 and the A-10 Warthog. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song that extensively samples Mapleshade's recording of a spiritual sung by the Addicts Rehabilitation Center choir.

ANSWER: "**Jesus Walks**"

[10] The lyrics to Kanye West's "Jesus Walks" interpolate a joke from *Happy Gilmore* in which Shooter McGavin seemingly confesses to, and then denies, eating these things "for breakfast."

ANSWER: **pieces of shit** like you [accept **piece of shit** or bowdlerized answers indicating **pieces of fecal matter**; prompt on "**shit**" or other answers indicating "**fecal matter**"]

[10] "Jesus Walks" also samples this Black singer-songwriter's "(Don't Worry) If There's a Hell Below, We're All Going to Go." West's "Touch the Sky" samples "Move On Up" by this man, who wrote the soundtrack to the blaxploitation film *Super Fly*.

ANSWER: Curtis **Mayfield** [or Curtis Lee **Mayfield**]

<Andrew Hart, Music (Other/Mixed)>

3. This poem's lines "some are Born to sweet delight, some are born to Endless Night" is quoted by Nobody when he learns that his white companion's name is William Blake in Jim Jarmusch's film *Dead Man*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this William Blake poem whose lines "a robin redbreast in a cage puts all heaven in a rage" serve as a clue to the killer's identity in the 2002 film *Red Dragon*.

ANSWER: "**Auguries of Innocence**"

[10] This actor read lines from "Auguries of Innocence" about seeing "a World in a Grain of Sand" and holding "Infinity in the palm of your hand" in his role as Robert Ford on *Westworld*. He also quoted the poem in *Red Dragon* in his role as Hannibal Lecter.

ANSWER: Anthony **Hopkins** [or Philip Anthony **Hopkins**]

[10] Critics commented that Jon Voight was doing an Anthony Hopkins impression in his role as the title character's father in this film, which includes a letter Voight's character writes that quotes "Auguries of Innocence." This 2001 film was the big-budget breakout for Daniel Craig.

ANSWER: **Lara Croft: Tomb Raider**

<Andrew Hart, Film (2000s-Present)>

4. Yahtzee Croshaw lamented that the primary effect of this mechanic is often "wibbly-wobbly camera filters" in his review of *Amnesia: The Dark Descent*, which tracks it with phrases like "crystal clear" and "a slight headache." For 10 points each:

[10] Identify or describe this common mechanic often used analogously to health in horror games. A meter linked to this mechanic is displayed with a list of traumatic gameplay events in *Call of Cthulhu*.

ANSWER: **sanity** (meter, mechanic, etc.) [accept equivalents such as **mental health** (meter)]

[10] Many games are limited in their ability to visually depict loss of sanity by the patent on "sanity effects" held by Nintendo in connection with this 2002 Silicon Knights game. This first-ever M-rated game published by Nintendo is subtitled *Sanity's Requiem*.

ANSWER: **Eternal Darkness: Sanity's Requiem**

[10] Mr. Skitts, Crawling Horrors, and Terrorbeaks are among the Shadow Creatures that appear as the player's sanity decreases in this 2013 indie survival game by Canadian developer Klei, in which Wilson gets pulled into a parallel world called the Constant.

ANSWER: **Don't Starve**

<Rob Carson, Video Games>

5. A man who styles himself as "dabbling" in poetry the way that "da Vinci dabbled . . . in art!" reads a poem about this man, prompting the extremely attractive Russian woman Elena to say, "I love the way the last line is the same as the first line." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this subject of a short poem that begins and ends by telling him, "Fuck you," and in between questions, "What were you even doing there in the first place?" and "Are you happy now?"

ANSWER: George W. **Bush** [or George Walker **Bush**; accept answers indicating George W. **Bush** the Younger or Jr.]

[10] The poem "Fuck You, Bush" was written by this "work-shy freeloader" played by Robert Webb, who mooches off the David Mitchell–played Mark Corrigan on a long-running British sitcom.

ANSWER: **Jeremy Osborne** [or **Jeze** Osborne; accept any underlined portion]

[10] Mitchell and Webb starred as Mark and Jez on this sitcom that ended in 2015, which also starred Olivia Colman as Sophie.

ANSWER: **Peep Show**

<Andrew Hart, TV (2000s-present)>

6. Doc Rivers suggested that this man dress up as the Celtics' mascot, Lucky, to avoid financial penalties for actions like the one this man undertook to distract free-throw shooter J. J. Hickson. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Celtics general manager who was fined \$25,000 by the NBA for throwing a towel in the air during the 2010 playoffs to distract Hickson. He engineered the Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen trades that brought the Celtics to prominence and fleeced the Nets in the Garnett/Paul Pierce trade.

ANSWER: Danny **Ainge** (AYNJ) [or Daniel Ray **Ainge**]

[10] This member of the 2009–10 Celtics was given a technical foul in 2019 while playing for the Lakers for throwing a towel to distract free-throw shooter Taj Gibson. This University of Kentucky alumnus was the starting point guard on the Celtics' 2007–08 championship team.

ANSWER: Rajon **Rondo** [or Rajon Pierre **Rondo**]

[10] Another member of the 2009–10 Celtics who learned the dark art of towel throwing from Ainge was this player, who was given a technical foul for throwing a towel onto the court from the bench to distract Derek Fisher from taking an open jump shot in 2013, the second of his three first-team all-defense years with the Grizzlies.

ANSWER: Tony **Allen** [or Anthony **Allen**]

<Andrew Hart, Sports (Basketball)>

7. A prized one of these items is given to the protagonist by his mother, who tells him that it is "very special" and will help him "grow strong." For 10 points each:

[10] Name these items that are plentiful in the Great Valley. The protagonist of a 1988 film carries one of them around as a totem after the death of his mother in the chomping maw of a vicious "sharptooth."

ANSWER: **tree stars** [prompt on "leaf" or "leaves"]

[10] Plant-eaters covet tree stars in this animated children's movie franchise that centers on Littlefoot, Cera, Duckie, and their various dinosaur friends.

ANSWER: *The **Land before Time*** franchise

[10] Stu Krieger's screenplay for the original *Land before Time* invented a dinosaur mode of speech that used terms such as "three-horn," "tree star," and this three-word phrase that Rooter uses to comfort Littlefoot upon his mother's death. A later Disney animated film likely appropriated this phrase to title a song that discusses "a leap of faith" and "a wheel of fortune."

ANSWER: **circle of life** [accept the (great) **circle of life** or "**Circle of Life**"]

<Andrew Hart, Film (1980s-1990s)>

8. A screenwriter's second attempt to fictionalize this event resulted in the *Playhouse 90* script "A Town Has Turned to Dust," which was remade into a movie on the Sci-Fi channel in the 1990s. For 10 points each:

[10] That screenwriter was inspired by what real-life event to pen the teleplay "Noon on Doomsday," which was extensively censored by TV execs and sponsors but still resulted in significant backlash from a segment of the viewing public when it aired on CBS's *United States Steel Hour* in 1956?

ANSWER: **murder of Emmett Till** [accept answers indicating Emmett Louis **Till** being **murdered** or **lynched** or his **death**]

[10] This TV writer's horror at Emmett Till's murder led him to write the scripts "A Town Has Turned to Dust" and "Noon on Doomsday." He penned the thriller film *Seven Days in May*, in which anticommunists try to depose a JFK-like president, and also wrote the teleplay for the episode "Time Enough at Last."

ANSWER: Rod **Serling** [or Rodman Edward **Serling**]

[10] Serling's sour experience with network execs over "Noon on Doomsday" likely led him to demand more creative control of this science fiction anthology series, which aired such episodes as "Nightmare at 20,000 Feet" and "To Serve Man."

ANSWER: *The **Twilight Zone***

<Andrew Hart, TV (Pre-1990s)>

9. Billie Eilish's 2020 music video for "Therefore I Am" shows her running around and dancing in an empty one of these places. For 10 points each:

[10] Writing for the *New Yorker* in March 2018, Jia Tolentino described the "overwhelming emotion" of watching a YouTube video by Cecil Robert that appears to show Toto's "Africa" playing in what kind of place?

ANSWER: shopping **malls** [or **shopping centers** or **shopping precincts**; accept any answer indicating abandoned or dead **malls** or similar; accept **greyfields** or **greyfield** land]

[10] The chorus of Arcade Fire's "Sprawl II" says that "dead shopping malls rise" like the title features of this 2003 Tracy Kidder book about the physician Paul Farmer's efforts to treat tuberculosis in Haiti.

ANSWER: ***Mountains beyond Mountains*** [or ***Mountains beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World***]

[10] This band sang, "Let's all have another Orange Julius," and described malls as "soon-to-be ghost towns" in "Teeth Like God's Shoeshine" from their breakthrough album *The Lonesome Crowded West*. They achieved mainstream success with *Good News for People Who Love Bad News* and the song "Float On."

ANSWER: **Modest Mouse**

<Andrew Hart, Music (Rock)>

10. In 2018, the stuffed animal maker Gund was acquired by this company, whose other relatively recent acquisitions include the Rubik's Cube and Etch A Sketch brands. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Canadian toy and media company behind Hatchimals as well as both the TV shows and toy lines for Bakugan Battle Brawlers and PAW Patrol.

ANSWER: **Spin Master** [or **Spin Master** Entertainment]

[10] This Haitian American inventor of Pizza Hut's "Big New Yorker" was named to Spin Master's board of directors in 2020. He delivered the memorable line "my body is ready" while introducing the Wii Balance Board at E3 2007 in his role as the third president of Nintendo of America.

ANSWER: **Reggie Fils-Aimé** (FEE-sah-may) [or Reginald **Fils-Aimé**; accept any underlined portion]

[10] In 2020, Fils-Aimé also joined the board of this video game retailer. He left in June 2021, several months after this company's stock became the subject of a short squeeze driven in part by Reddit poster Keith "DeepFuckingValue" Gill.

ANSWER: **GameStop** (Corp.) [accept **GME**]

<Rob Carson, Other/Miscellaneous>

11. A brief pause to vomit in the corner of the court did not prevent this woman from completing a comeback against Garbiñe Muguruza (gar-BEEN-yay moo-goo-ROO-sah) in the third round of Wimbledon in 2021. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Tunisian drop shot enthusiast who became the WTA world number two in June 2022. By beating Wang Qiang (wahng chee-ahng) at the 2020 Australian Open, she became the first Arab woman to reach the quarterfinals of a major.

ANSWER: Ons **Jabeur** (onss zhah-BURR)

[10] Jabeur reached the doubles semifinals of the 2022 Eastbourne International while partnering with this star, who was playing her first tournament since retiring in the first round of 2021 Wimbledon, where Jabeur also beat this woman's sister, Venus.

ANSWER: Serena **Williams** [or Serena Jameka **Williams**; prompt on "Serena"]

[10] In the first round of the 2022 French Open, Jabeur was surprisingly upset by this player, who is the second-highest-ranked Polish player after world number one Iga Swiatek (EE-gah shvee-ON-tek).

ANSWER: Magda **Linette**

<Rob Carson, Sports (Other)>

12. This show was canceled after a 2018 episode in which the protagonist reveals that she wasted the money left by her deadbeat mother on a samurai sword, which she then steals and gives to her niece, who is promptly struck by lightning. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this short-lived Fox show whose plot is set in motion when the protagonist's wealthy and estranged sister, Poodle, flees the U.S. to escape tax evasion charges, leaving the protagonist to care for Poodle's three children.

ANSWER: *The Mick*

[10] *The Mick* starred Kaitlin Olson, who rose to prominence playing this sister of Dennis on *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*.

ANSWER: Sweet Dee [or Dee Reynolds; or Deandra Reynolds; accept any underlined portion]

[10] In a 2020 episode of *Space Force*, Olson played Edison Jaymes, who tries to sell the Space Force "Skinny Fuel" as a thinly veiled parody of this woman. This woman was played by Amanda Seyfried in the Hulu miniseries *The Dropout*.

ANSWER: Elizabeth Holmes [or Elizabeth Anne Holmes]

<Andrew Hart, TV (2000s-present)>

13. Several reviews of the film in which this scene appears compare it to a scene in which the protagonist calmly discourses on the "self-destructive man" before dousing himself with gasoline and setting himself on fire. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify, by naming the film and the actor, this scene in which a man drives around raving through two car-mounted loudspeakers about how the 21st century will be an "age of standing up for something pure and something right" rather than a century of the "systems of control" as his face grows increasingly red.

ANSWER: scene with Alex Jones in *Waking Life* [accept answers indicating Alex (or Alexander Emric) Jones and the film *Waking Life*]

[10] Working under the same director, Jones appears as a bullhorn-wielding street prophet who raves about "Substance D" before he is tased by police in this 2006 film that, like *Waking Life*, was filmed in rotoscope.

ANSWER: A *Scanner Darkly*

[10] Jones's appearances in *Waking Life* and *A Scanner Darkly* were thanks to this Austin-based director, whose Jones-free films include *Dazed and Confused* and *Boyhood*.

ANSWER: Richard Linklater [or Richard Stuart Linklater]

<Andrew Hart, Film (2000s-Present)>

14. Answer the following regarding Rob Harvilla's deep-dive explainer about LFO's "Summer Girls" for *The Ringer*, for 10 points each.

[10] In the article, fashion reporter John Caramanica lambastes the "grossly cultivated tone of ocean-proximate radiance and severe skinny privilege" of this clothing brand, which is of course worn by the girls celebrated in the chorus of "Summer Girls."

ANSWER: Abercrombie & Fitch [or A&F]

[10] A parenthetical early in the essay asserts that "hornball cinéastes" will recognize similarities between "Summer Girls" and this 2018 duet, whose chorus includes the line "crash through the surface where they can't hurt us."

ANSWER: "Shallow" [by Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga]

[10] Harvilla describes Rich Cronin's verses on "Summer Girls" both as "futon talk of the highest and lowest order" and as this specific phrase, which also titles the nine-part suite that ends the album *Paul's Boutique*.

ANSWER: "b-boy bouillabaisse" [accept "B-Boy Bouillabaisse" (by the Beastie Boys)]

<Rob Carson, Music (Other/Mixed)>

15. The backstory of this novel’s protagonist is that he began his career writing for *Barricades*, a thinly veiled caricature of the real publication *Ramparts*, where he first encountered the dastardly KGB group known as Directorate A. For 10 points each:

[10] The intrepid journalist Bob Hockney’s stories uncovering a Soviet plot to destroy America are constantly shot down because of liberal media bias in what 1980 political thriller by Arnaud de Borchgrave (AH-noh deh BOAR-grahv) and Robert Moss?

ANSWER: *The **Spike***

[10] The follow-up to *The Spike*, *Monimbo*, centers on Hockney’s attempts to uncover a conspiracy led by this man to foment race riots in the U.S. The Church Committee estimated that the CIA made 638 attempts on this leader’s life or health, including plots to make his beard fall out or have cigars blow up in his face.

ANSWER: Fidel **Castro** [or Fidel Alejandro **Castro** Ruz]

[10] In a 2004 column for the *Washington Times*, Borchgrave voiced his fear that western civilization would be overrun by Muslim hordes by referring to the 1975 novel *The Camp of the Saints*, originally written in this language. Fearers of invading Muslim hordes also cite a novel in this language titled *Submission*.

ANSWER: **French** [or le **français**; or la langue **française**]

<Andrew Hart, Trash Lit>

16. Despite having only 40 career rushes coming into his fourth season, this player was installed as a starting running back in 2004–05 and racked up 1,240 yards. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this fullback-turned-tailback who, after being traded for Michael Myers and Ebenezer Ekuban (EH-koo-bahn) in advance of the 2005–06 season, became the first Browns player to rush for over 1,000 yards since 1985.

ANSWER: Reuben **Droughns** (“drones”)

[10] Before Droughns was traded to the Browns, he had his breakout year with a team that had a different 1,000-yard back in four consecutive years—including Droughns, Mike Anderson, and Tatum Bell—thanks to this head coach’s zone blocking scheme.

ANSWER: Mike **Shanahan** [or Michael Edward **Shanahan**]

[10] In both Denver and Washington, Shanahan coached this talented running back, whom the Broncos traded to Washington for Champ Bailey before the 2004 season.

ANSWER: Clinton **Portis** [or Clinton Earl **Portis**]

<Andrew Hart, Sports (Football)>

17. In an interview with Katie Couric, the man in question claimed that this incident went largely unaddressed because of graduation festivities and eventually left him with a 105-degree fever and “one day away from looking at the other side of the ledger,” presumably referencing his death. For 10 points each:

[10] Describe this incident involving a meat slicer and subsequent infection from swimming in Lake Michigan that Barack Obama jokingly claimed rendered the man in question “practically mute.”

ANSWER: Rahm **Emanuel cutting off his finger** [accept any answer mentioning Rahm Israel **Emanuel** and the idea of him losing his middle **finger** or having it amputated]

[10] Emanuel lost his finger as a result of an injury incurred slicing roast beef at this fast food chain that, in the early 2010s, used the slogan “slicing up freshness,” which it later replaced with the more-to-the-point “we have the meats.”

ANSWER: **Arby’s**

[10] The Arby’s “slicing up freshness” campaign included ads in which this man antagonized Subway by “investigating” its off-site meat-slicing facilities and going through its drive-thru to drop off a meat slicer.

ANSWER: Bo **Dietl** [or Richard A. **Dietl**]

<Andrew Hart, Other/Miscellaneous>

18. This man reveals that after a prolonged lawsuit against a journalist who called him “the Genghis Khan of world finance,” he bought the journalist’s “cute little starter house” and uses it to store his pornography collection. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this extremely rich and extremely large criminal who is partly able to help a man find out about Warrick Tennyson’s and Frank Nunn’s roles in The Judge’s car bombing of that man’s wife.

ANSWER: **Dale** “the **Whale**” [or Dale J. **Biederbeck** III; accept any underlined portion]

[10] Dale the Whale was an antagonist on this USA Network TV show about a “defective detective” named Adrian.

ANSWER: **Monk**

[10] Without Dale’s assistance, Monk discovers in the two-episode finale of *Monk* that The Judge is actual judge Ethan Rickover, played by this actor. The year after playing that role on *Monk*, this man started a six-season run as family patriarch Zeek Braverman on *Parenthood*.

ANSWER: Craig T. **Nelson** [or Craig Theodore **Nelson**]

<Carsten Gehring, TV (2000s-present)>

19. In a climactic battle in this film, the plumber August Zabladowski drinks a glass of pickle juice and dons roller skates to fight a highly choreographed skate battle against two “Siamese twins,” whom he defeats by snipping their conjoined beard with garden shears. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1953 Technicolor film whose title alludes to the fact that Bart Collins dreams that he and 499 other boys are trapped in the Terwilliker Institute playing a single giant piano.

ANSWER: *The* **5,000 Fingers of Dr. T.**

[10] *The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T.* was the only feature film written by this children’s author. Mike Myers starred in a 2003 film adaptation of this man’s book about an incredibly destructive anthropomorphic feline.

ANSWER: Dr. **Seuss** [or Theodore Seuss **Geisel**; or Ted **Geisel**]

[10] Seuss and Chuck Jones collaborated on World War II–era animated shorts titled for this dopey army private who is frequently killed because of his stupidity about such subjects as booby traps and camouflage.

ANSWER: Private **Snafu**

<Andrew Hart, Film (Pre-1980s)>

20. This album contains a cover of Van Morrison’s “Jackie Wilson Says (I’m in Heaven When You Smile)” that nearly went top of the pops in Britain. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this album titled for a three-syllable phrase that, in its best-known song, is twice sung by the chorus immediately before the main performer sings “now you’re full grown, now you have shown.”

ANSWER: **Too-Rye-Ay** (too-rye-ayy) [by Dexys Midnight Runners]

[10] The phrase “too-rye-ay” appears in the lyrics of a hit by Dexys Midnight Runners titled “come on” followed by this female name.

ANSWER: **Eileen** [accept “**Come On Eileen**”]

[10] An expanded set of nonsense syllables in “Come On Eileen,” “too ra loo ra too ra loo ra aye,” is probably taken from the Irish American lullaby “Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ral,” which was popularized in this singer’s 1944 version for the film *Going My Way*.

ANSWER: Bing **Crosby** [or Harry Lillis **Crosby**]

<Andrew Hart, Music (Pop)>